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SIR:

This is in response to an Office Action dated December 30, 2002 in the above-identified case. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 25 and 26.

Please amend claims 11 and 18. Marked-up copies showing these amendments are attached herein.

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(Amended) A method for collecting

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